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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No. 09/680,514

Examiner: Spector

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Title: HG-CSF FUSION POLYPEPTIDE HAVING C-MPL ACTIVITY, DNA CODING FOR  
SAME AND METHODS OF  
TREATING ANEMIA USING SAME

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